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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Morihiko MINOWA  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three-months.

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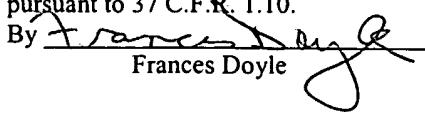
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